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## BALFOUR WILL NOT RETIRE

Reports That Lord Fisher Will Become First Lord of Admiralty Denied.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 4.—Reports that Arthur J. Balfour, first Lord of the Admiralty, would retire and be succeeded by Lord Fisher formerly first Sea Lord, were officially denied today. It was stated that the government had no intention of departing from the custom of having a civilian at the head of the Admiralty.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Snow tonight, followed by clearing and colder; Sunday, fair, fresh to strong northwest wind, diminishing by Sunday.

Sun rises..... 6.15  
Sun sets..... 5.39  
Length of Day..... 11:23  
High Tide..... 12.24 am, 12.50 pm  
Moon sets..... 6.32 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.08 pm

The Board of Public Works continues to do business with two men.

## MYSTERIOUS SHIP SIGHTED

Rumors Concerning a German Raider Coming Into Norfolk, Va.

(Special to The Herald)

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—A mysterious three-funnelled steamer made its appearance off the Virginia Capes early today, giving rise to the rumor that another German raider was coming in to port. Owing to the heavy weather it was impossible to identify the vessel. It was snowing hard here at 9 a. m., when port officials began trying to get into communication with the vessel by wireless.

SUNK IN COLLISION

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 4.—A dispatch says that the Norwegian steamer Bæro, 1373 tons, has been sunk in a collision with another vessel. Ten members of the crew were picked up but others are missing.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 4.—The Russian steamer Varsall Vellidg, 1414 tons, has been sunk with a loss of eight lives, including the captain.

## FIVE LOST AS BARGES SINK

Five Others Rescued By Life Savers on North Scituate Shore

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, March 4.—Five men were lost and five others were rescued by lifesavers in a double barge wreck in a 45-mile gale off the North Scituate shore early today. The men lost were Captain Ira Montgomery of the barge Kohlmoor and his crew of four. The men saved are Captain A. G. Edstrand and crew of four from the barge Ashland. The rescue of the five men aboard the Ashland was unusually thrilling. The Kohlmoor went down 600 feet off shore with her crew clinging to the rigging. The five men on the Ashland could be plainly seen by the 600 people on shore, who to the deck-house of the barge. The incoming tide drove the barge off the rocks and she began to drift toward shore. The lifesavers made several attempts to launch a boat but all in vain owing to

the terrible surf, and at 9 a. m. the barge broke in two. The portion of the deck-house with the men lashed to it, drifting to within fifty feet of the shore, and after a score of attempts lifesavers heaved a line over the wreckage. The half frozen sailors were just able to haul a cable line aboard and in the breeches buoy the five men were hauled ashore. It was just 9.15 when the five rescued men were given hot coffee and warm clothing in the lifesaving station. In the meantime, two bodies from the Kohlmoor had washed ashore. One is believed to be that of Captain Montgomery. The two barges were owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Co. They were towed out of Boston harbor on Friday and parted their tow line off the North Scituate coast in the heavy gale.

## SCORES KILLED BY EXPLOSION

French Ammunition Factory Near Paris Blows Up.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, March 4.—A French ammunition factory at Laccourneuve, a suburb of Paris, blew up today. The explosion killed and injured many women employed in the factory. Early reports received at the Prefecture of Police said that the casualties numbered more than 200 and that all available ambulances were needed at the scene. Fire broke out following the explosion in the factory. An hour after the first explosion twenty bodies had been recovered from the ruins and more than 125 persons had been taken to the hospitals at Paris. Some of the bodies found were those of convalescent soldiers who had been employed in the factory.

## THREE GUNMEN ARRESTED

Confess to Having Been Hired to Murder Guards.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 4.—Three confessed gunmen under arrest at police headquarters admitted today that they had been hired to murder eight men acting as guards for striking girl shirt-makers. One of the victims of their bullets lies at death's door in the hospital. The men under arrest are William Sherwood, William Fisher and Richard Harrison, all members of the notorious gang called the Hudson "Dusters." The man whom they shot is Benjamin Weinstein. Sherwood said he had been paid \$100 to "get" the eight men protecting fifty girls who worked in the factory of J. Kaplan & Son and also admitted that he had been receiving \$25 a week since the beginning of the strike for general strong arm work.

## A REALLY, TRULY LEAP YEAR BABY

In a recent issue of a local paper it was stated that there was only one Leap Year baby born on Tuesday, Feb. 29, but we wish to correct this error. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Mall of 11 Marcy street, a ten pound daughter at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and this young miss can therefore claim the distinction of being a really truly Leap Year baby.

## TWO SHIPS IN COLLISION

Neither British Cruiser or the Sergipe Are Badly Damaged.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 4.—The Brazilian steamer Sergipe reported by wireless that it was in collision with a British cruiser about 50 miles south of Sandy Hook at 2.16 a. m. this morning. Neither of the ships were badly damaged and the Sergipe proceeded on its way from New York to San Juan, Porto Rico.

## DENIES WILSON WILL RESIGN

Sec. Tumulty Issues Statement to That Effect.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 4.—Secretary to the President, Tumulty today flatly denied reports that the President considered resigning. The following statement was given out when Secretary Tumulty's attention was called to the stories appearing in certain papers that the President had resigned or considered resigning. He said: "An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one that now confronts America, dishonors itself."

## SENATE RENEWS DISCUSSION

Senators Lodge and Hitchcock Appear on Floor.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 4.—The senate renewed its discussion of the submarine controversy today with many evidences of extreme bitterness. Senator Lodge read a statement furnished him by the British embassy denying that Great Britain during the Russo-Japanese war had warned its citizens not to ride on the armed merchantmen of the belligerents. Senator Hitchcock demanded whether Senator Lodge did not know that Sweden had already warned its citizens not to take passage on armed belligerent vessels.

UPRISING INEVITABLE.

Athens, March 4.—The revolutionary situation in Turkey has become so menacing that an uprising is considered inevitable according to information received here today.

## Everlasting Hell

WHAT IS IT? IS IT?

DO MEN BELIEVE IT?

OUGHT THEY TO BELIEVE IT?

Hear Rev. F. J. Scott discuss these questions without levity, without harshness, sanely, reasonably.

## SUNDAY NIGHT

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
MILLER AVENUE



## Dress Goods AND Suitings

Popular Suitings are Serges, Garbardines and Black and White Checks

Novelty Cloth..... 79c and \$1.25 yd.  
Colors, navy, cope, green.

San Toy, 41 in. wide..... \$1.00 yd.  
In navy, cope and two shades of brown.

Gabardine, 48 in. wide..... \$1.50 yd.  
In navy, cope, grey, brown and green.

Corduroys, 27 in. wide..... \$1.00 yd.  
Colors, grey, tan, green, rose, cope, navy, dark brown, white, black.

## BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS

36 in. wide, 25c and 35c yd. 42 in. wide, 50c yd. 54 in. wide, 85 and \$1.25 yd.

Storm Serge..... 59c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 yd.  
Colors, navy, brown, green, purple, and cope.

French Serge..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd.  
Colors, navy, cope, rose, green, browns and grey.

Black Serge..... 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd.  
Black Novelty..... 79c and \$1.25 yd.  
Black Garbardine..... \$1.00, \$1.50 yd.  
Black Mohair, 42 in. wide..... 75c yd.  
Black Batiste, 36 in. wide..... 50c yd.

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Women's and Misses' Coats, this season's styles, at especially low prices.

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You can buy any Fur, Muff or Fur Set in our stock at half the regular price.

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## FANCY COSTUMES AT MASQUERADE OF WENEHASA

INVITATION PARTY, IN K. OF P.  
HALL ATTENDED BY TWENTY  
FIVE COUPLES FRIDAY  
EVENING.

The Wenehasa Club was the host last evening to thirty-five guests, in addition to the club members at a pretty masquerade party held in K. of P. Hall. The hall was finely decorated with colored shaded lights being used exclusively during the evening.

Many of the costumes were elaborate and the characters represented the national costumes of all nations as well as the usual clown, army and navy dress. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Clifford W. Bass, Mrs. John H. Hatcher and Mrs. William A. Hargan. During the intermission refreshments of beer and fancy cake were served. Paras Brothers acting as caterers. The committee in charge of the party was composed of Theodore Butler, Thomas Craig and Arthur Davis. Music by Little and Shaw. The order:

One Step "Spec"  
Two Step "Coo"  
Waltz "Art"  
One Step "Pat"  
Three Step "Akle"  
Two Step "Bud"  
Fox Trot "Laurie"  
One Step "Craigie"  
Two Step "Our Chaperons"  
Intermission  
One Step "Dunne"  
Fox Trot "Clarkie"  
One Step "Smithie"  
Waltz "Phiney"  
Two Step "Hamil"  
Schottische "Hollan"  
One Step "Doolittle"  
One Step "Heife"  
Waltz "Team"

## WHEN TO PRUNE ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

(No. 3 in a series of three articles on starting the flower garden).  
(Office of Information, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)

Washington, D. C., March 3.—A little early care given to the pruning of ornamental trees and shrubs during the early part of March will do much to control their growing and flowering habits, and enable the home owner to have well-formed plants and well-trained hedges or boundary plantings. The pruning of ornamental trees and shrubs is, in fact, one of the first duties that may profitably be performed in the home garden. The amateur, however, should not make a ruthless assault with shears or pruning knife upon everything in his yard. Flowering trees and shrubs that bloom in the spring or early summer should not receive radical pruning at this time, according to the garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of course, if on these plants there are dead or weak branches, these should be taken out, and any crossing limbs that are rubbing and seriously interfering with the growth of the bush should be removed. The tips of the limbs, however, should not be cut off nor should any young wood that does not interfere with the growth of the bush be removed. It must be borne in mind that the blossom buds for this year's flowering were formed last year, and every shoot removed taken off that much of the prospective blossoms.

Trees and shrubs that bear their flowers in midsummer and which were not pruned in the fall may be pruned at this time. Plants of this sort are the Rose of Sharon and the shrubby hydrangea. Where the largest possible mass effect is desired, these plants should be pruned but little. If the aim is to secure the largest possible trunks or blossom heads, last year's growth should be pruned back to two or three eyes to a stem. Such severe pruning, however, is not conducive to the most attractive development of shrubs.

Climbing roses should not be pruned at this time except for the removal of surplus or interfering branches. Every bit of wood removed now reduces the amount of bloom the plant will bear during the coming season. Roses used in border planting should be treated in exactly the same way as other shrubs, except that many of these species will be improved by having all their old wood cut away once in every five or six years. This would mean cutting all the old canes off within three or four inches of the ground and forcing the bush to throw up entirely new wood.

Roses used for cut flowers, like the

## NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery has been sold from the blood, lozenges, the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests

hybrid perpetuals, the... hybrid teas, and teas, should be severely pruned. The hybrid perpetuals may be cut as soon as freezing weather is past. Pruning of the hybrid teas and teas, however, should be left until the young growth has started. In both cases the plant should be cut to within six inches or one foot of the ground. Four or six eyes to a stem is about the proper amount of wood to leave.

## BOWLING

### PORTLAND, THE FIRST CLUB TO ENTER FROM NEW ENGLAND

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The first New England entry in the Atlantic Coast Bowling Tournament at Washington which starts April 3rd, was received last week. The Portland Athletic Club of Portland, Maine, sent in a check to cover a five man team shooting in the candle pin event. The bowlers comprising this team are also to shoot in the doubles and singles and will go to Washington at the same time that the Boston and other New England bowlers take the trip.

Developments during the last week gave the Bowling Tournament a big boost. Entries are coming in from unexpected quarters, and the number of teams competing will exceed the fondest expectations of the local bowlers. The candle pin events are going to bring out some sharp competition. All of the Washington bowling alleys have for the first time in the history of the sport in this city laid in a supply of candle pins, and the bowlers are practicing the new game. It is making a big hit.

Entries in the tournament close at midnight March 26th, and the local schedule committee would like out of town bowlers to send in their entry blanks at as early a date as possible, in order to facilitate their work.

### West End Roll-Off.

With a score of 306 McCabe took first place in the weekly roll off last evening at the West End Alleys, second and third places going to Linchey with 301 and Welsh with 288. The highest single string of the night was made by Linchey with 108. The summary:

McCabe	107	93	96	306
Linchey	108	96	97	301
Welsh	87	96	105	288
McDonald	84	96	84	264
Heffernan	100	92	82	274
A. McInnis	78	93	74	245
McDermott	93	100	82	275
K. McInnis	89	87	85	261
Crowley	92	83	85	260
Reardon	85	86	89	260
Currier	85	81	88	254
Loughlin	88	107	89	284

### Elks League

Team No. 1 took three points and the game from Team No. 7 in the Elks League last evening, losing the account string by five pins. The total pin-fall was won by a difference of 23 pins. White, of Team No. 1, a 102 man, was off form and rolled a total of 215. For Team No. 1 Captain Capstick rolled high with a total of 274. Captain Jones was high on Team No. 7 with a score of 245 for his three string total.

The summary:

Team No. 7	76	82	69	227
Leary	69	70	78	217
Black	81	77	81	239
Horton	66	64	71	201
Jones	75	86	84	245
Team No. 1	369	385	316	1130
White	78	60	67	205
Trefethen	75	80	64	219
Dowling	77	60	76	213
Walsh	71	70	66	207
Capstick	92	92	90	274
	391	380	351	1122

### Isaac Challenge

Linchey and McCabe are out with a challenge to meet Walsh and Loughlin on the West End Alleys. They may they will roll the men for fun, money or marbles in a ten string match. In the roll-off last evening Linchey and McCabe rolled a combined score of 607 and the total score of Loughlin and Walsh was 593. It looks like a good match as all four men are capable of better work than they showed in this week's roll-off.

### NEW YORK MAYOR APPEALS FOR PREPAREDNESS TO BROTHER MAYORS

St. Louis, March 4.—Democracy in the Eastern Hemisphere is on trial and must meet the test this year, Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York city declared to the Mayors' Conference on preparedness here today.

In stirring words he pointed out the dangers which beset the United States from Japan from the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine, and from the jealousies of the warring European nations toward our prosperity.

He drew a picture of America practically defenseless, and an easy prey for the first strong enemy which decides to attack us.

Universal military training is the only Democratic, sane and practical solution of our difficulties, he said. Our preparations for war must begin immediately he added.

Mayor Mitchell's address in part was as follows:

"To the west of us, across the Pacific lies an ambitious, proud and war-like people of civilization and social order so dissimilar to ours that little sympathy can exist between them and

## CHIEF FIGURES IN ARMY AVIATION SCANDAL



SENATOR J. T. ROBINSON.

Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, has charged before a meeting of the military affairs committee of the upper house that the management of the United States army aviation corps, under Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, is "contemptibly inefficient." Not only has the committee decided on an investigation, but General Hugh L. Scott, acting secretary of war, has directed an investigation for his department.



LIEUT. COL. SAMUEL REBER.

For years they have looked longingly toward the western coasts of the Americas as the richest field for their expansion and colonization. We have in self-protection practically excluded them and they resent it. Our interests and theirs are ever drawing closer to conflict in the Pacific. Our continuance upon the course we have followed in the past, a course from which we cannot now depart, itself involves a menace to our peace of the first order.

To the south, our maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine, and the newer, broader obligations of Pan-Americanism involve a hazard. In the case of each of the twenty republics of Central and South America, a hazard however, which we must continue to accept, or substitute for it the infinitely greater hazard of the establishment of a European Asiatic foothold in the Americas.

To the east, each day's development in the great war and our relations as a neutral with the belligerent nations, daily presents questions any one of which might conceivably plunge us into the conflict or constitute the ground for quarrel later when the warring nations at peace against one another are free to turn their attention elsewhere.

"On the close of the European war, our newly established trade relations, our expanded commerce, our vast accumulated wealth, will invite envy, rivalry, interference and attack.

"A brotherhood or federation of nations backed by an international police force and governed by a supreme court of arbitration in a glorious conception which some day in the far distant reaches of time, may become an actuality. The duty of self-preservation, however, lies upon the American people, the obligation of self-protection during the intervening ages, while the great forces that today govern the world are still at play.

"What then must this nation do to protect its honor, its territory, its interests of free government and the interests of its citizens? It must equip itself with force sufficient on sea and land to repel invasion from its shores, to shield against aggression its sister republics to the south and to extend its protecting arm to shield its citizens wherever they may be threatened.

"The first national necessity is a strong, efficient, modern navy, composed of balanced units and officered and manned to its full strength; a navy equal to that of any nation of the world. Our task ranks fourth.

"With a full, strong navy we must have coast defenses to protect our harbors and to give refuge to our ships in case of need.

"Behind them both and quite as necessary as either we must have a mobile army trained, organized, equipped, prepared and of sufficient strength to deal with any force that may be sent against us.

"Lastly we must organize the physical resources of our nation, to serve army, navy and coast defenses with supplies, equipment, munitions and transportation, instantly in case of need.

"And there are men among us claiming patriotism and the right to lead American opinion, yet so blinded to the lessons of the hour that they counsel delay, inaction, a reliance upon volunteers to spring to arms at the outbreak of war and the capacity of the American people to organize resources and produce munitions during the 20 or 30 days required to land a force upon our shores. Of what avail are untrained

volunteers against seasoned troops? Through bitter experience England has learned the lesson. Will the American people fail to take it to heart, or must they too learn it through the bitter lesson of disaster?

"The sun that rises upon the day of the outbreak of hostilities may set upon a million men ready to spring to arms and sacrifice their lives to their country's need or defense, without training, without ordnance, without ammunition, without equipment the first ending monument to American incompetence and American neglect.

"To prepare let us first adopt the plans of the general staff of the army for the organization of the regular army, that we may have a sufficient garrison for the country and for our possessions in times of peace and a thoroughly effective training school for the officers who must train and lead the great national reserve army of trained citizens.

"Further than this there is but one way to solve the problem of preparedness for land defense with equity, with Democratic equality and with effectiveness. We must recognize the duty of male universal military training under complete federal control as a fundamental obligation of Democratic citizenship and we must put it in the law, that every man, be he rich or poor, high or low, may recognize his duty to the nation, and prepare himself to discharge it in answer to the call of the nation.

"I believe in universal obligatory male military training under Federal authority not as a theory or an abstract principle, but as a policy of self-preservation which the American people must adopt at once.

"Let no man call this militarism. We are not proposing the lion system of the steel-gird nation of Europe. No years of continuous training taken from the prime constructive period of life is proposed. We advocate that mild training during the adolescence for a few weeks annually during early manhood, that is the minimum necessary to realize the serious condition of a trained citizenship in arms.

"This is essentially Democratic. It is the system of Switzerland and Australia, two of the most systematic and democratic political units in the world. It recognizes that with equal rights go equal obligations, the only safe and desirable, as well as effective principle for a democracy to follow.

"The burden of this system, which I believe our people will be driven to sooner or later, through catastrophe, if they do not adopt it voluntarily now, is not heavy. First of all, however, it is democratic, essentially American. It is the system advocated by Washington, contemplated in the constitution, recognized as necessary by the founders of the Republic. It is no more than a free people, as a part of their eternal vigilance, should be willing to bear as the price of continued freedom.

"Sometimes we hear it said that this matter of defense is a problem that concerns the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts alone, that even the investment of our ports and the seizure of the coasts would have little significance for the great industrial and agricultural middle district of our country. When this view comes to hold among any material proportion of our people, we may as well admit that we have ceased to be a cohesive nation and have lapsed into a loose federation of provincial groups, without economic understanding or national sense."

## NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., March 3.—In spite of the fact that the Government does not furnish the college cadet regiment with the regulation trenching tools, Lieutenant Sutherland, U. S. A., in charge of the Military Department announces that as soon as the weather permits, this spring, the regiment will proceed to dig a trench which will be up-to-date in every particular.

The cadets are to get training which will fit them for actual field service. The Lieutenant will borrow his picks and shovels and other tools from the various departments of the college and will press horses into service if possible.

The college authorities have agreed to the program of the Military Department which gives it one whole afternoon each week and moves the weekly convocation exercises to a new position on the calendar to provide for this long drill period.

Lieutenant Sutherland goes to Manchester tonight to confer with the trustees of the schools there on the organization of a military department in the high school. Saturday he is to visit Concord, where he will consult with Dr. Drury of the St. Paul School on the subject of a site for a boys' training camp which it is proposed to establish in Concord this summer.

The annual inspection of the cadet regiment here will take place May 29th when Captain S. J. H. Schulte of the General Staff will make the examination.

A. E. Bartlett, Assistant in Modern Languages who graduates from college last June has been appointed a division superintendent of schools in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Bartlett took the Civil Service Examination last spring, and has been notified by wire of his appointment. He will sail from Vancouver, B. C., sometime in May.

## BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and  
bowels and they get well  
quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

### AS TO ARMENIA

The New Hampshire War Relief Committee has received from the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief an appeal to the citizens of the United States on behalf of the Armenian sufferers which contains recent reports from Turkey, Russia and Persia as to the imperative needs of the million Armenians who are in imminent and continuing danger of perishing from want of food and clothing. The stories told by these correspondents are among the most affecting and convincing of all the terrible tales that have come from across the water. The American committee has perfect facilities for distributing relief and will make every cent of every dollar given count for the utmost possible need. New Hampshire contributions will be received and forwarded by Gen. Harry H. Dudley, Concord, Treasurer of the New Hampshire War Relief Committee.

### BREAK IN EXETER CAFE NETTED ABOUT \$75.

A break made in a restaurant at Exeter opposite the Boston and Maine Railroad station, made sometime early Friday morning, is being investigated by the county authorities. The place was entered sometime between midnight Thursday and 5:00 o'clock Friday morning and goods, including food,

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\$25.00 Art Square	\$19.75
\$33.00 Art Square	\$22.50
\$25.00 Art Square	\$15.90
\$18.00 Divan	\$8.75
\$25.00 Divan	\$13.75
\$15.00 Easy Chair	\$8.50
\$12.00 Morris Chair	\$6.60
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the amount of \$75, was taken away.  
No evidence as to who committed the  
theft has as yet been discovered.

STEAL SERMONS ON BOOZE AND GOSSIP

Evansville, Ind., March 3.—Burglars broke into the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church here and stole two valuable sermons of the Rev. W. H. Bright, the pastor, on "Booze" and "Gossip." Several postage stamps and other articles also were taken. The police have no clue.

Since his pastorate here the minister has taken a very strong stand against the liquor traffic and has encountered much resentment from certain elements. The sermon on "Booze" which was taken with a terrible arraignment of the business and had created a great deal of comment. The discourse on "Gossip" also had attracted attention.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEET ING.

A regular meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held on Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. at 10:15 o'clock. Rev. George J. Drown of Rye will present a paper at the meeting taking the "Beginnings of English Fiction" as his subject.

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# VERDUN CAMPAIGN IS GREATEST IN WAR

**Germans Launching Another Drive Against French Positions.—British Campaign Against German Forces is Aiding French In Resisting Teutonic Drive**

London, March 3.—The Germans have begun another great effort to take Verdun. They have resumed their terrible bombardments and attacks on the stronghold. These continued all yesterday and last night. The fighting was conducted with redoubled violence. Near Douaumont several fruitless endeavors on the part of the Germans were repulsed with cruel losses for them. Nevertheless, according to the French official bulletin, the Germans succeeded in reaching the village of Douaumont, where the fighting continued with ferocity. The village of Vaux also was attacked by the Germans, but these advances were checked by the French fire and the Germans were compelled to retire, leaving a great number of dead. The bombardment continued with great intensity yesterday evening and last night in the Woëvre district, but French forces held the Germans in check by their cannon fire. The artillery of the Germans has been active in the vicinity of Malancourt and near Haucourt. Apparently the Germans now have been able to bring up some, at least, of their larger pieces, for the French War Office has reported a considerable increase in the intensity of the fire along the whole front at Verdun, both to the north and northwest and in the Woëvre region, to the east and southeast. The drives from these two sides, now renewed, are held to indicate the familiar German plan of rolling up the flanks of a position, or using the claw hammer jaws of the military machine to get at the kernel of the nut. Significance may be attached in this connection to the development of a heavy bombardment of the French positions on La Motte Homme (The Dead Man). This hill lies a mile and a half west of the bend in the Meuse, to the northwest of Verdun from which it is eight miles distant. No infantry attack on this flank position has yet been reported, however, the renewal of the assaults taking place in the Douaumont region, on the northeast front, where the French last night repulsed a German repulse. Possible development of some German movement in the Argonne, still farther to the northwest of the fortress is indicated by the Paris report that the French have directed a concentrated fire on hostile positions there. Observers eyes also are still on the Champagne region beyond the Argonne, where the Germans recently made gains toward the south and where a serious break in the French lines would have a material influence upon the situation at Verdun by interfering with lines of communication from the west.

**British Break German Line**  
London, March 3.—The British official statement issued last night on the fighting in the western zone, says: "We recaptured the trenches at the bluff of the Ypres-Comines Canal, which were lost Feb. 14, and also captured a small salient in the German line."

"A counter attack launched by the enemy some hours later was repulsed."

Germans mine galleries in the captured trench were destroyed. We have taken 150 prisoners, including four officers. "There has been much artillery activity on both sides today from Vervins to Hoeslinghe."

**German Works Destroyed**  
Paris, March 3.—The French official report says: "In Belgium destructive fires have been directed by our artillery against the German organizations east of Steenstraete."

"Between the Somme and the Oise a German work was destroyed by our batteries in the region of Beuvraignes."

"In the Argonne we executed concentrated fires north of Harazee and on the Cheppy wood."

The Belgian official communication reads: "Artillery duels have occurred chiefly in the northern part of the front. There was fighting with bombs in the direction of Steenstraete."

**Germans Attack in East**  
Petrograd, March 13.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"Western front.—In the district of Lake Kanger the Germans have bombarded with naval guns the villages of Laprensch and Bignautzeme. Numerous German aeroplanes have bombed the Higa section and there has been an aerial bombardment between Elsk and Elshof on the Dvina river."

"In the vicinity of Dvinsk the Germans bombarded our lines near Ilouast and the Poniwesch railway with shells weighing 150 pounds. The German heavy artillery has bombarded the Lake Sventen region."

"Our artillery has developed an effective fire against Novy Alexandrovsk and the Tournont station."

"In Galicia, on the Middle Stripa front, the Germans twice attempted to approach our trenches, but on each occasion were repulsed by our fire."

**Repulse Assault on Verdun**  
Paris, March 3.—German attacks of great violence, both artillery and infantry, have been resumed north of Verdun. The official statement issued by the French War Office last night says that furious infantry assaults have been repulsed by the French troops, "whose fire decimated the ranks of the enemy." The text of the statement follows:

"In this region north of Verdun and in the Woëvre, the activity of the enemy artillery, which had abated somewhat during the preceding days, was considerably increased during the course of the day along the entire front and principally on La Motte Homme, the Cote du Polvre and in the region of Douaumont. At the last named point the bombardment was followed by several attacks of infantry of extreme violence. This series of attacks was repulsed by our troops, whose fire decimated the enemy ranks."

"Our batteries replied energetically everywhere to the bombardment and shelled the enemy's roads of communication."

"Northeast of St. Mihiel our long-range guns bombarded the railway station at Vigneulles. According to our observers two fires were started, several trains were hit and a locomotive was blown up."

"In Upper Alsace there has been great activity by both artilleries in the section of Sepsols."

**Turks Still Retreating**  
Petrograd, March 3.—The official war report says:

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Erzinglan (Turkish Armenia) to the southwest of Erzerum) the Turks continued their retreat. Here our cavalry

has found four guns abandoned by the Turks. In the direction of Bitlis, the enemy continues his retreat under the pressure of our troops. We have occupied Kamuk and the Nekavank convent, seven miles northeast of Bitlis."

## RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

**Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.**

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SOCIALIST LOCAL OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., FEB. 21ST 1916

Whereas: Anthracite Coal being a necessity of the people especially in the colder climates of our country; and Whereas: The Mining and shipping of Anthracite coal has become practically a monopoly; and

Whereas: There is a possibility of a strike of the mine workers against the association of mine operators, for better conditions; therefore being liable to cause great hardships and suffering among the people (who are the consumers) especially if the strike should be of long duration.

Be it therefore Resolved: That the National Secretary of the Socialist Party co-operate with Socialist congressmen to present these conditions forcibly before the President of the United States, that he may use the right of eminent domain and proceed to take over all mines, railroads and other common carriers used in the transportation of coal.

These to be operated by the United States Government at a small margin above cost, for the benefit of the people.

Be it further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be given to local newspaper and U. S. Senators of this state as well as to the National Secretary and Socialist Congressman.

**SOCIALIST LOCAL**  
Portsmouth, N. H.

**LOWELL AND ANDOVER R. R. APPROVES B. & M. PLAN.**

Boston, March 4.—The directors of the Lowell and Andover Railroad, one of the direct leased lines of the Boston & Maine—the lease rental being 8 percent—have approved the consolidation plan and appointed Charles F. Young a committee to send out proxies to the shareholders in support of the plan.

This makes three out of the six direct leased lines to approve the Boston & Maine reorganization—Boston and Lowell, Fitchburg and Lowell & Andover.

The other direct leased lines—Connecticut River, Concord & Montreal and Manchester & Lawrence—are still "talking things over."

Read the Want Ads.

## CALLS ARMED MERCHANTMEN "SEA SNIPERS"

**REICHSTAG LEADER SAYS U. S. HAS FAILED TO ACT AGAINST THEM, SO GERMANY MUST.**

Berlin, via Amsterdam, March 3.—"Armed merchantmen are the snipers of the seas," declared Dr. Heckscher, Reichstag leader, "and the British admiralty by instructing merchantmen to fire on submarines began fratricidal warfare on the seas."

Dr. Heckscher, whose position in the Reichstag is similar to that of Senator Stone, as chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, discussed the German-American controversy over armed merchantmen at some length today.

"If an officer and 10 men in a hostile country saw a group of civilians across the street armed with two or three rifles the officer couldn't wait until he had warned the civilians before ordering his soldiers to shoot," said Dr. Heckscher. "That is an example of fratricide, and the same principle applies on the seas to merchantmen who snipe at submarines."

"The submarine is a legal sea weapon, as Secretary Lansing himself has admitted, and the submarine that attempts to warn an armed merchantman puts itself in grave danger, since it is easily damaged."

"It is said that the United States wants to settle the submarine question with Germany before taking up her trade relations with England, holding that questions affecting human lives should be first. Conceding this viewpoint, does America realize how many thousands of women and children in Germany and Poland lack nourishment today because America doesn't insist on the right to send milk and food to the German people? Isn't that a question of lives, too?"

"Germany has waited for months for America to take steps against England's illegal blockade but nothing has been accomplished. Now Germany, finding the English admiralty instructions abroad the steamer Woodfield, must act herself. Germany's official declaration is but legitimate counter step any belligerent would take against an enemy."

## WANTS \$500 FOR BITE OF MOSQUITO

**ANDREW DANIELS OF CALIFORNIA SEEKING DAMAGES UNDER EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.**

A dispatch received from Live Oak, California, under date of March 3, says that Andrew Daniels has brought suit against Sutter county for \$500 for loss of time, pain and expense, caused by a mosquito bite received by him while employed by the county on the public highway. Daniels was bitten by the mosquito on the ear and says that the bite became inflamed, the ear swelling up and incapacitated him for work for a month. He thinks he can recover under the employers' liability act.

The county authorities are wondering just how they are to defend the suit. Their defense may be based on the fact that the county didn't own the mosquito which bit Daniels and the mosquito, although working in the county at the time, was doing so without their knowledge or consent. They claim that provided the injury to Daniels came from a bite of the mosquito, the employers' liability has no clause in it to cover that. Daniels is certain that he can win his case and make the county settle.

## ALMOST NO LIMIT TO AUTOMOBILE SALES.

(By J. H. MacAlman, President of Boston Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc.)

Every day we hear the question, where is the automobile business going to end? Before we answer that question it might be well to ask, when will it really begin. Statistics tell us that there are at least 10,000,000 families in the United States who can afford an automobile of some kind. From this it would appear that the problem is purely a mathematical one. Registrations at the close of 1915 showed that 2,500,000 automobiles were licensed in the various states. There are about 7,500,000 automobiles to sell and when these people have secured a car they will be an entirely new crop that have prospered enough to afford one. So you can see that the end is far away. The great problem that faces the automobile industry is not the numbers of people who are in the market for a car but the problem of supplying the demand. This is, at least the condition that the American motor car manufacturer has to meet in 1916. On every side it is agreed that a greater number of cars will be sold this year than any previous year in the history of the automobile. Already a number of factories have sold their

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44 x 3 1/2		\$30.60

## FATHER WITH FRANCE SON WITH GERMANY

**ROMANTIC LIFE OF FRENCH SOLDIER ENDS WITH DEATH OF CAPTAIN JEAN KLOBER**

London, March 3.—The romantic life of Capt. Jean Klobier has just come to an end. This officer of the French army had been known for twenty years by the name of the Revolutionary general whom he admired? Guy, his real name, was known to few.

He was the son of a wealthy Belfast merchant, was graduated with honors at Trinity College, Dublin, and studied some years in Germany. His father was and still is a prominent member of the Ulster Unionist party, but early in life Klobier developed ultra-Nationalist views that caused his arrangement from his family. Betaking himself to Paris in the late '50's, Klobier served some years in the Foreign Legion in North Africa, and in 1879 he was with Marchand at Khoshoda. Two years later he took service with the Boers and went through the whole of the war.

Later the belief in an imminent war between Germany and Great Britain caused him to seek service with a Kaiser's army. His offer was accepted through the good offices of the family of his wife, a wealthy Heidelberg woman whom he had married in his student days, but in 1911 the threat of a German attack on France, which he always spoke of as the foster mother of the Irish race, led to his retirement from the German service and separation from his wife. The younger of the two sons joined his father in France and is now serving under his father's real name. The favorite son, however, had inherited his mother's prejudices and passed into the German army.

On the outbreak of the present war Klobier rejoined the French army and got a commission. After the French had lost Charleroi there was a critical period in which the fate of an important British detachment depended on the ability of the French commander to advise his British colleagues of certain changes in the disposition of the French forces. A messenger would have to pass through a part of the German lines and get back with a reply. The Irish soldier of fortune volunteered, and after two days of adventures, succeeded, returning to the French line made up as a crippled and imbecile peasant. When he arrived in the British lines he declined "to disclose

at the same table as enemies of his country." The British officers were astonished, and reminded him that Great Britain was the ally of France. "Yes, gentlemen," was the reply, "the ally of France, but the enemy of Ireland."

After the Alsace and subsequent battles Klobier went with his regiment to the Champagne country, and took part in the bitter fighting in that region against the Crown Prince. In the thick of one of the many scenes of carnage he recognized among a group of German officers spurring their men on to renewed efforts, his favorite son. A few minutes later his favorite son was ordered to charge the Germans. When the fight was won the tortured father found his son among the slain. All that night he shut himself up in his quarters. Next morning he appeared on parade as calm as ever. In the evening his company was selected to cover a partial retreat. They threw the Germans back time after time.

When the signal came that the retirement was complete, Klobier instructed a junior officer to take charge of the rear guard, and he himself remained in the trench to receive the last enemy attack. He kept firing with a rifle taken from a dead man until the enemy closed round him. Klobier stood up to meet the foe, and in sight of his devoted men, he dropped riddled with bullets.

## HOW SECRET SERVICE CHIEF WORKS.

Washington, March 3.—Of all the persons in Uncle Sam's employ, probably the most harassed is A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the investigation division of the Department of Justice. Somebody is continually wanting somebody else investigated, and he is forced to listen to deep, dark, dank plots by the hundred. Everyone from the indignant wife who wants the Department to investigate "that blonde car," to the long-eared gent who has positive knowledge that Japan is secretly invading the United States, lay their troubles before Mr. Bielaski. Eight of every ten hours, or thereabouts, he spends listening to other people's woes.

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## The Cat Taxing Folly.

The proposition to tax cats comes properly under the heading of what is known in common parlance as "small potatoes." Legislators chosen to look after the important business of the state should find enough to take their attention to keep them from wasting time and money in the consideration of so paltry a matter as the taxing of cats.

For some years Massachusetts has led in this agitation, thereby making herself more or less of a laughing stock to the people of the country as well as to the majority of her own citizens, and now a similar agitation has been started in New Jersey. The argument is that cats are in some respects a public nuisance and that they kill many birds in the course of a year, while some go so far as to claim that they are one of the most potent spreaders of disease.

The agitation for a cat tax in New Jersey has called out some very sensible comments from Mrs. A. E. Gardner of that state, an artist capable of seeing the narrowness of the proposition. She begins with the statement that a tax would not prevent a cat from killing birds. She also says that cats and kittens are among the leading pets of children, and that it is well that children should have pets and be taught to treat them kindly. Mrs. Gardner believes that by such means children can be taught better than they can be in school to treat all dumb animals humanely, and there can be no question as to the correctness of this view.

The taxing of dogs is a different matter. The value of sheep destroyed by dogs runs into big figures every year and it is proper that the dog fund should be raised as it is and used in paying the damages. But little actual damage is done by cats. Once in a while one takes to killing chickens, but in most cases the cat and chickens are the property of the same owner and the trouble is quickly remedied without the aid of legislation.

It is high time to quit this twaddle about the taxing of cats. It is altogether too trivial a matter to merit the attention of the law makers of any state, who when they cannot find more important business to attend to will do well to adjourn and go home.

Billy Sunday's Trenton, N. J., campaign appears to have been highly satisfactory in all respects. The summing up shows that nearly 17,000 people "hit the trail," and that Mr. Sunday took more than \$32,000 with him when he left the city. The total cost of the campaign is said to have been more than \$65,000. In placing religion on a business basis Billy Sunday "lays it over" all of his predecessors and contemporaries in the evangelical field.

The midshipment who were recently compelled to resign from the Annapolis Naval Academy for failure to keep up in their studies need not necessarily remain idle. It is said the munitions manufacturers stand ready to give them employment, and also that Canada would like to enlist them as lieutenants to serve in the foreign war under the flag of Great Britain. With such openings the young men are in a position to make use of such war knowledge as they have.

The feeding of large numbers of elk, deer and mountain sheep driven from the mountainous portions of the Yellowstone National Park by heavy snows has been one of the duties of the government this winter, and it has been properly performed. This was a politic as well as a merciful thing to do, for these animals add much to the attractiveness of the great reservation.

San Antonio, Texas, which decided some time ago to employ bats to rid the city of mosquitoes, is already wondering how it is going to get rid of the bats after the mosquitoes are gone. But this worry is premature. The mosquitoes are not yet gone.

It is said that Henry Ford's peace expedition cost in round numbers \$400,000. Such a sum will pay for a whole lot of advertising, and this will certainly do as much good as the expedition did. It would be impossible for it to do less.

Thomas A. Edison has invented many things, but he has not yet worked out a strike preventive. Otherwise there would not have been a walk-out at one of his plants the other day by 100 men who want more pay.

A New York legislator wants a law that would send to jail house owners who refuse to rent to families in which there are babies. What a burden of perplexity and trouble there is in this good old world.

With two pronounced cold waves and one very pronounced thaw February was a very busy month. But it usually is.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY NAMED

Nation to Observe It on Sunday, May 7.

New Hampshire is the fifth state in the Union to fall in line with the "Go to Sunday School Day" movement, Kentucky, Missouri, Georgia and Nebraska being the pioneer states.

Through the enterprise of the New Hampshire Sunday school association which has already given to the state a summer school, organized community training schools and in various other ways fostered a deeper spiritual training, the proposition has been put before Governor Spaulding, who has consented to issue a proclamation setting apart Sunday, May 7, as a day when it is hoped New Hampshire people as a whole, will attend Sunday school.

Last year 6,000 names were added to the state enrollment bringing up the number to 62,000, an increase of approximately 60 per cent, the ambition of the association for this year being to record an increase of at least 25 per cent.

Pastors of the churches state wide, will be asked to preach on that subject of the Sunday school that day, and with them it is expected the plan will find ready favor as it has locally, the Manchester Ministerial association giving its hearty endorsement at its last meeting.

## PEOPLES' OPINION

THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH FIRE AGAIN—OLD TIMER HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

Mr. Editor:

I have read very carefully the articles in The Herald and Chronicle under the dates of February 23rd and March 1st which were a copy of what appeared in a recent issue of the Boston Fireman's Standard, in reference to the Boston fire of 1872.

Now, to begin with the Portsmouth firemen are not notably seekers. They have in the past and will in the future continue to perform their duties as the necessities of the service demand. The current controversy over the part the Kearsarge Fire Engine Company took at the big fire did not emanate with the company. They have no occasion to extol their own deeds for their past work is a matter of history that will bear the scrutiny of all fair minded people.

The duty of a fireman is dangerous at all times and in more respects than one. They answer the call at all seasons of the year, in all kinds of weather and at all hours of the day and night. They must be ever ready to perform unflinchingly whatever part of the work is assigned them whether individually or collectively and even when the risk is known to be very great, and Mr. Editor the men of the Kearsarge Fire Company, past and present have been true and loyal to their calling.

The above perhaps is foreign to some extent to the intent of this communication. The Fireman's Standard during the past few months has attempted to belittle the work accomplished by the Kearsarge crew at the fire above referred to. It evidently has taken a great many years to find out that the old "Haymakers" took no prominent part at the fire. It is a matter of history, undisputed for many years that these so called "Haymakers" were largely if not wholly instrumental in saving the Old South Church. History relates that the spire was on fire and that of all the engines brought up to play on the building the Kearsarge was the only engine to reach the fire with water; the flames were extinguished and the day was saved.

I cannot with propriety deny the fact that there is a feeling of pride in all fire companies. When a company is given credit for excellent service they are apt to feel the praise for a while at least and when several companies are plugging away at an object it is natural to suppose that some of the others will harbor more or less coyness. This probably happened to some small extent at the time in question and it is from this source that the Standard is probably getting the ammunition for their argument.

We rather think it cut a little in some places to have the farmers come up from the country and play rings around the engines from the big city, and it seems as though the city men were thoroughly heated. He that it may, facts are facts; history is history and the credit of saving the Old South went to the "Haymakers" of Portsmouth.

The Standard in the course of its bombardment takes a fling at our esteemed citizen Col. F. B. O. Marvin, who was mayor of this city at that time.

For the benefit of our citizens, Col. F. B. O. Marvin, in a communication published in your paper, explained in detail the happenings of that day as he remembered them. The Standard infers that the story is a "dream" sort of a fairy tale. However, Col. Marvin was on the scene and doubtless knows what he is talking about. It might be that Col. Marvin did not

## CURRENT OPINION

America Will Suffer Moral Debasement as a Result of the War.

War brutalizes; brutality means crime. War impoverishes; poverty means crime. Argue these two facts to their legitimate conclusion.

Nor, with Europe suffering from an abnormal number of weakened and maimed men, from an unusual number of brutalized men and from an uncounted poverty unfavorably affecting men, women and children alike is it possible that the small balance of the world which is not involved in its mad struggle, entirely can escape the consequences of that struggle. It will be impossible for this country to avoid some harm from the moral contagion which after the war will thrust outward from Europe, just as it is impossible for our neighbors entirely to escape the malaria bred in a mosquito district.

It is the most sordid of wars. Try as they may, not one of the fighting nations can find for the conflict a truly elevating motive or any other than mere self-defense, and all are anxious to disavow responsibility for it.

Not one of them can prove that self defense alone has wholly caused its participation in the hostilities.—By Dr. Abraham Jacob, Noted New York Physician.

chronicle one or two minor details absolutely correct, due perhaps to the fact that he was recalling from memory in the absence of notes. Col. Marvin usually knows what he is talking about. We have never known him to go off half-cocked so we rather guess that we will trail along with our genial ex-mayor on this subject. In other words we are from Missouri and must be shown.

We might add that a present member of the Kearsarge Engine Company was fireman of the engine at the time of the Boston fire. He has served continuously on the same engine ever since. He is known as one of the most efficient firemen in New England and deals with facts, not with "hot air". He allows that the "Haymakers" were the heroes on the spot—more evidence why the Standard should retract.

There are times when a writer of school boy age, in trying to make good with certain elements will cherish the idea that he is capable of changing accepted history. In the case of the Boston fire we are willing to trail along with the old boys who were in action, and while the Jamaica Plain and Melburn engines might have been on the scene we see no argument from an unbiased source that changes our opinion that the credit of saving the Old South belongs to the "Haymakers" from old Kearsarge Bank. She has held that distinction for upwards of 40 years and it will take something more than non-substantiated hot air to rob her of her laurels.

OLD TIMER.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. HELD TODAY

Eighteen Applicants After First Grade Clerical Positions.

A civil service examination for first grade clerical positions was held on Saturday at the local High school building, under the direction of Ralph L. Hill, the local secretary. Eighteen applicants took the examination. This is a large number for this city.

A similar examination was held at Boston today, but on account of the extremely large number of applicants, the examination will also be given on Tuesday, March 7. One or two local young men are to take it at that time.

## OBSEQUES

Frances A. Batchelder.

The remains of Frances A. Batchelder, who died in Lynn, Feb. 29, aged 51 years, 4 months, 16 days, arrived at North Hampton on Friday where interment took place in Center cemetery. Undertaker Parker had charge of the arrangements.

Mary F. Tucker.

The funeral of Mary F. Tucker was held from her late home on New Castle avenue, today at 2 p. m. Rev. W. L. Stanley conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Irving Barnes. Interment was in Newington cemetery in charge of Undertaker Parker.

## WILL TAKE VOTE TUESDAY

Representatives of House May Leave Washington Until Then.

(Special to The Herald) Washington, March 4.—House leaders this noon notified members that there could be no vote on the McLeary resolution before Tuesday, March 7. Members who wanted to leave Washington were told they could go if they returned by Tuesday morning. The Senate interrupted a bitter debate on the international situation to grant unanimous consent to Senator Chamberlain to favorably report the new army bill. This measure provides for an increase of the peace regular strength of the regular army of 178,000 men and a war strength of 260,000 men.

## DR. SLEEPER ASSUMES POST

Berwick Man Takes Up Duties as Collector of Customs at Portland.

Portland, Me., March 4.—The newly appointed U. S. Collector of Customs at this port, Dr. Charles M. Sleeper took possession of the office yesterday being sworn in by the retiring collector, Willis T. Emmons, who introduced him also to the various officials connected with the customs service. Judge Emmons relinquishes his office with the best wishes and esteem of all his late subordinates, together with all business men of Portland who have come in contact with him during the four years he has filled the position.

## FRANCIS NAMED AS AMBASSADOR

President Wilson Nominates St. Louis Man for Russian Post.

Washington, March 4.—The White House officially announced that the nomination of David Francis of St. Louis to be ambassador to Russia will be sent to the Senate.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church at which Dr. De Normandie was to speak on Tuesday afternoon next, has been unavoidably postponed. The date will be announced later.

## GERMANS REPULSE ATTACKS

One Thousand More Prisoners Taken by Kaiser's Troops.

(Special to The Herald) Berlin, March 4.—Violent counter attacks have been directed by the French against the German northeast of Verdun. The German war office announced today that these assaults were "partially repulsed." The Germans captured 1000 more prisoners north of Verdun. Attacks by the French in the Argonne failed. Southeast of Ypres the fighting has come to a standstill, the Germans having won back the ground they lost.

## RETURNED TO STATE HOSPITAL

John Brunelle of Gardner Is Sent Back to Serve Murder Term.

Gardner, March 3.—John Brunelle, who escaped from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Concord, N. H., last August, was returned to that institution today from the state hospital at Worcester where he was committed two weeks ago for observation, after committing a brutal assault upon his son, Frank Brunelle in Brooks Village, a hamlet in Templeton.

Brunelle, who served 22 1/2 years in the state prison at Concord, N. H., for the murder of John Wheeler a hotel keeper at Rindge, N. H., was transferred from the prison to the New Hampshire State Insane asylum. He escaped from the asylum and came to Templeton to make his home with his son, George Brunelle, who lives in Brooks Village. After he beat his son over the head with a flat iron he went to East Jaffrey, N. H., where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George J. Nute. He was committed to Worcester from Gardner district court.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders  
Lieut. J. T. G. Stapler, the Castine to the Alabama as engineer officer.  
Jr. Lieut. C. W. McGrouder, the Downes, March 15, to command the Perkins.  
Ensign J. M. Miller, the Tennessee, to continue leave of absence.  
Asst. Surgeon A. E. Beddee, the Tennessee to temporary duty the Vermont.

Asiatic fleet, Cavite, P. I., March 2:  
Lieut. Commander H. K. Cames, Olongapo station, to the Brooklyn as fleet engineer, Asiatic fleet.  
Lieut. W. E. Ansdren the El Cano, to the Barry.

Vessel Movements  
The Dutch has arrived at Mayaguez. The Eagle at Norfolk.  
The Orion at Lambert Point.  
The Glacier has sailed from La Paz for San Diego.  
The Proteus from Honolulu for Nagasaki.  
The Wilmington from Hongkong for Macao.

May Command Yard  
Rumor has it that Captain Burton C. Decker, commanding the U. S. S. Washington, will later be assigned as commandant of the local yard in case Captain Howard is assigned to one of the new battleships nearly ready for commission.

Want Machinists  
The Industrial Department is in need of machinists and the list for that trade has been exhausted. Fifteen are wanted for immediate work.

One Today.  
One electrician was the only call issued by the Industrial Department today.

Will Go to Boston.  
A number of the crew of the U. S. S. Washington are expected to be transferred to ships at Boston.

Estimates Completed.  
Estimates for the cost of fitting the yard for construction of battleships, etc., requested by the department several weeks ago, was approved by the commandant and forwarded to the bureau at Washington today.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives for the building of Railroads, with 16 and 14 inch guns in case of an invasion of this country. That looks like real preparedness.

## STUDENTS PRESENT FINE PLAY

Entertainment at Kittery by Students From Eliot and Kittery.

The students of Eliot High school in conjunction with the students of Trinity Academy presented a fine entertainment at Academy hall, Kittery, on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a good sized sum was realized. The following is the program.

The Living Magazine  
A story told by our students  
Muste  
Palm Olive Soap.....Madeline Moulton  
Occident Flour.....Elizabeth Davis  
Ginger Snaps.....Elbridge Brooks  
Baker's Chocolate.....Dorothy Manson  
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder.....  
Gertrude Spinney  
Hild's Almond Cream.....  
Dorothy Junkins  
Swift & Co.....Harold Jones  
Old Dutch Cleanser.....Lillian Wood  
Donut Sugar.....Madeline Moulton  
Rogers Bros' Silver.....Dorothy Manson  
Life Bury Soap.....Elbridge Brooks  
Johnson's Liniment.....Ralph Dargin  
O'Quar Map.....Elizabeth Davis  
Unedna Hiscutt.....Stephen Worster

Music  
A Story  
A Case of Suspicion  
Dorothy.....Dorothy Junkins  
Alice.....Lillian Wood  
Mildred.....Madeline Moulton  
(Young ladies of the Seminary)  
Harold.....Albert Dixon  
Tom.....Stephen Worster  
Jack.....Elbridge Brooks  
(Undergraduates of nearby college)  
Miss Ophelia Judkins, Of the Faculty  
Professor Emilius Edgerton.....  
Ralph Dargin  
Kathleen, a Celtic maiden.....  
Gertrude Spinney  
Jones, the Seminary "man".....  
Mills Goodwin

Advertisements  
Cream of Wheat.....Alden Phillips  
Fairy Soap.....Lena Cole  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....  
Sherman and Anna Clark  
Eastman Kodak.....  
Lillian Colilton and Helen Chesley  
Zepp's Hair Tonic.....Doris Sprague  
Youth's Companion.....Boys and Girls  
Deech-nut Peanut Butter.....  
Waldo Staples  
Welch's Grape Juice.....Anna Clark  
Don Aml.....Helen Chesley  
Pompeian Massage Cream.....  
Beatrice Clark  
Gold Medal Flour.....Lillian Colilton  
National Coat Co. (Style Book)  
Hazel Waggatt

## ENGINEER SAVES HIS TRAIN

Railroad Trestle at So. Dakota Burns as Train Passes Over.

(Special to The Herald) Watertown, So. Dakota, March 4.—Throwing on full steam when he discovered a high trestle beneath his engine burning, Engineer Robert Maxwell of a So. Dakota Central train saved the lives of all but two of his passengers early today. The last two cars of the train dropped 40 feet with the burning trestle. The other four coaches caught fire and were destroyed. Maxwell was severely hurt when his engine jumped the track. The dead are: George Lovejoy, veteran mail clerk, of Watertown, S. D.; F. A. Dooling, salesman, of Denver, Col.

## U. S. WASTING LUMBER.

Washington, March 3.—Fifteen per cent. of the lumber cut in the United States is wasted every year and government experts are engaged in a number of experiments to determine to what extent a huge money loss to the country may be prevented by utilizing the waste.

One of the interesting experiments under way, is the utilization of sawdust in the manufacture of alcohol. These tests have hardly more than passed an experimental stage, but technical men are optimistic as to the ultimate success of the process. Another interesting possibility is the utilization of hydrolyzed sawdust as a carbon-hydrated cattle food.

The use of wood for producer gas, according to officials, deserves more extended introduction in industrial plants. Dr. E. B. Pratt, chief of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce, was approved by the commandant and forwarded to the bureau at Washington today.

## THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

EVERY YEAR. EVERY MONTH. EVERY DAY.

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What to buy, when to buy, and where to buy is important to every one. This question is repeatedly answered, and answered to the reader's distinct advantage in the daily advertising of this newspaper.

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day of efficiency in management and the elimination of waste.

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Read the Want Ads.



## REAL ESTATE MANAGED

Tenements rented, rents collected and general supervision given.

SEE  
**J. G. TOBEY**

LAWYER  
48 Congress St.

Granite State Building.

Telephone 135.

## NEWINGTON

The pupils in the schools had a holiday on Friday to give the teachers a chance to attend the institute which was held in Portsmouth on that day.

The young people have enjoyed skating during the past week and they deeply regret that the ponds have again been covered with snow.

The Misses Lizzie and Sophie Hoyt are passing a few weeks in Boston. Miss Lydia Furber is the guest of her brother, Mr. Isaac Furber of Portsmouth.

Miss Corinne Nutter, a teacher in the Lynn, Mass., schools has been visiting Miss Florence Coleman.

Miss Ruby Frink has been entertaining Miss Louise Trefethen of Rye. Mr. Justin Rand is confined to his home by an attack of the grippe.

The "Itinerant" Society met with Mrs. Drowne on Wednesday afternoon. A social time was passed by the ladies who are preparing for an Easter sale.

The Historical Improvement Society held their usual monthly meeting on Friday afternoon. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed by all those present.

A social will be held in the town hall on March 10. The young people will furnish the entertainment and all are looking forward to the occasion and hoping for pleasant weather.

### BRITISH WAGES INCREASE.

London, March 2.—Fifty thousand men in the British engineering trade unions will receive substantial increases in pay, by the terms of an agreement just reached between the employers and employees. Under the new arrangement workers will receive the following minimum weekly wages: Fitters and turners, \$3.40; molders, \$3.71; pattern makers, \$3.46; core makers, \$3.73; and laborers, \$3.57. The wage advance will remain in effect only during the period of the war.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

At the regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U., which will be held March 8, a special program will be given on the life of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the anniversary of whose birth was March 1. This day is called "Union Signal Day." Friends of the Union are invited to be present.

### POLICE NEWS

Registered on the blotter at the police station last night at midnight were the names of four drunks and one lodger.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, phlegmy complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

## Great Mark Down Sale on Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Waists

ALL NEW GOODS;  
YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IF YOU BUY NOW

We are also showing the new models in spring suits at popular prices.

**The Siegel Store Co.,**  
57 Market Street  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

## MOOSE CARNIVAL CLOSES WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

With an attendance nearly equal to the combined patronage of the three previous nights, the first Carnival and Fair of the Portsmouth Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, came to an end. The officers of the lodge and the members of the carnival committee are pleased at the financial results of the fair, which are in excess of the amount hoped for. Practically every article of the numerous booths was disposed of before the awarding of the gifts, which was held at 10:00 o'clock Friday evening.

On the concert entertainment program Jack Murphy presented a clever black face act, singing coon songs in dialect and telling a number of funny stories of the colored man from the south. He appeared in good condition after his great dive at noon which he made from a height of 75 feet across a barge into the river from one of the towers at the Consolidation Cold Company. A large number of people were on hand to see him make the jump and concluded that it was one of the most spectacular dives ever attempted in this section of the state.

The proceeds gained from the four

days' carnival will be used toward the erection of the proposed Moose Home in this city and the building fund is rapidly growing to a point where definite plans may soon be made.

The fortune tellers' booth and the booth of the Tattooed Lady were kept busy all the evening as they have been since the opening of the carnival on Tuesday night. Many leather souvenirs of last evening as well as teddy bears and dolls. The umbrella stand was practically depleted at an early hour and the confectionery, fancy work and refreshment booths were sold out.

At 10:00 o'clock the orchestra started their program of dance music under the direction of Mrs. Clara Wentworth. More than 200 couples occupied the floor until the full closed at midnight. The four night's undertaking was in charge of these committees: Carnival Committee—Charles Gause, chairman; P. T. Harrison, Secretary; W. M. Smart, Treasurer.

General Committee—T. A. Smart, J. P. McCaffery, W. H. Lear, F. M. Walker, H. J. Cragen, L. J. Flynn, F. Daly, A. L. McCaffery, J. P. Boyer, T. W. Gibbons, R. H. Tilton, R. C. Moulton.

## KITTERY

First Methodist Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. G. McCann, pastor—10:45 a. m., preaching; 12 m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., preaching.

Second Methodist church, William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss Berenice Glidden, organist—10 a. m., Sunday school in the vestry; the contest is on; last Sunday the points stood, Rustlers 146, Hustlers 140; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the minister on the subject of "Christian Stewardship"; 2:30 p. m., Junior League will meet in the vestry; 5 p. m., Vesper service, an illustrated address will be given by the pastor on "David Livingstone, the Pathfinder"; the pictures are fine, be sure and see them; 6 p. m., Epworth League in the vestry, subject: "Others, as a Watchword for Christians." Tuesday evening the prayer meeting at 7:30. This is a service you cannot afford to miss. Following the service will be a very important meeting of the official board of the church. On Friday afternoon the Riverside Reading Club will hold a public meeting in the vestry of the church in the interest of the "Better Baby Campaign." Several people well qualified to speak on this subject will be there to present it and the public are invited to come.

Second Christian Church, Sunday, March 5.—10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Joseph R. Laird of Newtown, Pa., a former pastor; 12 m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philanthropea; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor; topic: "The Consecration of Strength"—Ps. 22:11. Consecration meeting; leaders, Messrs. A. H. Brackett and Albert L. Sprague; a special C. E. roll call, observing the 30th anniversary of the society, will be held at this time. All absent members and former pastors are to respond by letter or in person; 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. Mr. Laird.

Mrs. Carroll Burnham of Woodlawn avenue had the misfortune on Friday to fall on the ice and break her wrist. John Burnham has been restricted to his home on Woodlawn avenue with illness for several weeks.

Miss Grace Tuttle is restricted to her home on Woodlawn avenue by illness. George N. Crowell of Rice avenue has not been as well the past few days. Register of Deaths Elmer J. Burnham of Alfred was a visitor in town on Friday.

Frank Morris returned on Friday evening from Lawrence, Mass., where he has been passing a couple weeks at his home in that city. He was accompanied back by his wife, who will make a visit here.

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Free Baptist Church  
1. Sunday school; Mrs. Josephine Frisbee, superintendent.  
2. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings. Topic, "The Other Side of the Road."

First Christian Church  
11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.  
12.30, Sunday school; Mrs. Laura Clawson, superintendent.

2. Prenching service. Jacob Fritz of Tremont Temple Mission, Boston, will speak.

6.15, Intermediate Society of young people. Leader, Leonard W. McCleod.

7. Evening worship. A union service will be held, Mr. Fritz having charge. Special music.

Wilbur True is passing the week-end with friends in Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Thurston Patch and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Victor Ames of Kittery on Friday.

George Payne of York was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Haven Fernald of the Interveno passed Friday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bray.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained on Friday with Mrs. Victor Ames of the Interveno.

Mrs. Nelson Webber and little son of Kittery passed Friday with relatives here.

A force of men were busy cutting brown-tails from the large elm trees on Pepperell's road on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker are confined to their home with severe colds.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and two children left today to pass the week-end with relatives in South Berwick.

A special missionary offering will be taken at the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Handoff who has been restricted to her home seriously ill with sciatic rheumatism for several weeks is resting a little more comfortably.

Don't forget the special meeting this evening at the Baptist church at which Jacob Fritz will speak.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. S. A. Hawkes of Deer street is ill at her home.

Mrs. Joseph Berry is quite ill at her home on Islington street.

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Mrs. William P. Miskell of State street passed Saturday in Boston.

John D. Randall of Middle street is restricted to his home by illness.

Miss Ella E. McDonough of State street was a Boston visitor Saturday.

The Misses Leah and Vera Corder of Stratham are visiting relatives in Kittery.

Miss Bernice Glidden of the D. F. Northwick store is restricted to her home in Kittery by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Lynn, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood of South street.

Miss Mabel H. Condon of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Downing of Northwest street.

Miss Mildred A. Sawyer of Kittery Point has taken a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Gale Shoe Company.

Miss Barbara Kelley of Boston who has been visiting Miss Mary Holland of Islington street returned home on Saturday.

Roy Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh of Mayfield avenue is confined to his home by a severe case of grippe.

Mrs. William A. Bragdon of Lafayette road returned Friday evening from Boston where she has been passing a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher who has been in New York and Boston for a month attending the millinery openings returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Thornton A. Weeks who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. Gardner of Bangor, Me., for three weeks has returned to her home in Greenland.

John K. Bates of this city has resigned as treasurer of the Rockingham County Y. M. C. A. and Dana W. Baker of Exeter has been elected to succeed him.

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## NEED 5000 MORE MEN

Admiral Fletcher Says U. S. Navy Requires an Increased Personnel.

Washington, March 4.—Only 15 of the 21 battleships of the Atlantic fleet are on active duty in West Indian waters; three of the others being so crippled for lack of officers and men that they cannot operate with the fleet, and the other three either undergoing or awaiting extensive repairs. The 15 active ships are short from 8 to 17 officers each of the number assigned to them by the navy department, and 600 coal passers, electricians, gunners and other trained enlisted men, although they have aboard about 100,000 men that the total personnel allowed by regulations.

This was the situation of the fleet as pictured today by Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief, before the house naval committee. He added that in his opinion and that of various boards of officers who had studied the subject, the battleship squadrons of the active fleet requiring at least 5000 additional men over the complements now assigned. The shortage in the various ratings, he explained, however, would not materially injure the efficiency of the fleet were it called upon immediately to engage an enemy.

The lack of officers was the most serious aspect, Admiral Fletcher thought, because it requires ten years to train a competent lieutenant or lieutenant commander. Nothing that congress, much less the navy department can do, he said, can remedy the situation at once.

Many suggestions as to how the raising of young officers might be hastened have been advanced, he added, but in his opinion the only effective and logical way would be to increase the Annapolis cadet corps to about 5000 men and await their development.

## TWO VIEWS OF AN "ACCELERATOR"



LEMUEL ELY QUIGG.

Lemuel Ely Quigg, who once on the witness stand before an investigation committee in New York described himself as an "accelerator," was a witness the other day before the legislative committee of New York which is inquiring into a so-called "slush" fund or "yellow dog" fund of \$2,000,000 that the company which controls the street railroad system of New York is said to have paid out. Mr. Quigg is the man a Pittsburgh contractor said was the closest to Governor Whitman of New York state. These are very good views of Mr. Quigg.

## MRS. LANSING HELPS Y. W. C. A.

Washington, March 2.—Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, relaxing from the strenuous social activities of winter, today has begun a financial campaign among congressmen and residential society members, for funds to erect and equip a magnificent home for the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Lansing is the local secretary of the Association, and takes a deep interest in its work.

A group of cabinet women headed the list of contributions and the campaign has been launched with a fund of \$2,000. Mrs. Lansing is confident that within a few months the fund will be subscribed to at least \$100,000.

A site for the new structure has already been secured. Mrs. Lansing is being assisted in the active campaign for money by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dodge of New York, a member of the national board of the organization.

## 3130 LOST ON PROVENCE

Sinking of the French Liner Worst Sea Tragedy in History.

Paris, March 4.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine today that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 26.

It was stated that on board the Colonial Infantry regiment, the Third Colonial Infantry regiment, the Third Battalion and second company of the Second machine-gun company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

As the ministry of marine on Feb. 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the Provence is the greatest ocean disaster in the world's history. Up to the present, the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a loss of 1,535. The story of how the vessel was sunk remains to be told.

## CAR MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Employees of the Mass. Northwestern Street Railway So Vote.

Haverhill, March 4.—A decision in the negative was returned by the employees of the Massachusetts Northwestern Street Railway Company, who voted on a proposal for a strike to enforce the union's demand for the reinstatement of a motorman who was discharged last July for alleged intoxication.

The count of the ballots showed that the two-thirds required for strike action had not been obtained.

The railway has 230 employees who are members of the union. Its lines run to Newburyport, Lawrence, Lowell and Salem and Nashua, N. H.

By virtue of a letter from a representative of the committee of the various Women's Organizations of the city Pastor Davis and his officials of

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# JAPAN'S PROSPERITY INCREASED BY EUROPEAN WAR CONDITIONS

Only Nation Who Has Actually Gained Through the War in Exports and Imports and Manufacture of Die Stuffs is Gaining Great Headway

(By Hugh BYAS, International News Service Correspondent.)

Tokio, March 3.—Japan is the only belligerent nation which has found the war helpful to her business. The year just closed has been the best she ever experienced, and her prospects for 1916 are good. There is a growing scarcity of some imported commodities which are in the nature of raw material, such as dyes and fancy paper, celluloid, tin-foil and brass, but the scarcity is stimulating the home productive power and if the war only lasts long enough some of the German and British import agents will cease contributing to the customs revenue of His Imperial Japanese Majesty.

Figures and a few representative facts show the extent of Japan's present prosperity. The total foreign trade of Japan for last year amounted to \$629,024,000 gold and increase of \$25,000,000 on 1914. The figures of the increase are not the important point but the fact that the excess of exports over imports was \$36,978,500 which is not only the biggest on record but bigger than all previous favorable balances put together. Since the restoration in 1868 there have been only sixteen years in which Japan has not imported more than she exported, and in the fifteen years before 1915 the aggregate of the favorable trade balances has only amounted to \$67,136,000. The question of the adverse trade balance was a serious one for Japan as may be seen from the fact that in the five years before last she paid for imports \$130,000,000 more than she realized from the sale of exports. The principal items in the exports were raw silks \$76,000,000; cotton yarns \$33,000,000; copper \$22,000,000; habutai silk \$19,000,000 and cotton tissues \$19,000,000.

Orders for munitions supplied through the government armaments do not figure in the returns but the war has made the Russian war office a customer for enormous quantities of goods which do not come under the head of munitions, such as telephone instruments, wires etc., and the ordinary market of Russia, now cut off from Germany is taking such articles as ribbons, pens, pencils, fute bags and fabrics for tents, pins, hooks, paper, Manila rope, machinery. What Russia has to pay for these may be gauged from the fact that the Japanese yen (half dollar gold) which in July 1911 was exchanging on the basis of 97 kopeks is now worth 173 kopeks.

Shipping has probably done best of all industries. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha line which plays between San Francisco and Yokohama last year paid off a mortgage of six million dollars and declared a dividend of eight per cent. Every shipbuilding yard in Japan is crowded with work. Forty vessels are on the stocks, the gross tonnage aggregating \$20,000. Last month six new ships aggregating 26,431 tons were launched. One of them, a 2,000 ton vessel, was launched within three months and a half after laying the keel and trimmed for navigation in three weeks more. This is a record for Japan and would be a creditable performance anywhere. Another instance of shipping prosperity is seen in the prices given for ships. A tramp which cost \$160,000 in October last year was sold this week for \$250,000, and the purchaser expects to make a fat profit out of it and possibly sell again for more than he gave.

The shortage of dyes is felt here as in other countries and is stimulating the productive powers of the country.

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much goods as in the years before the war. The American Consulate at Port-au-Prince, in a cablegram to the State Department, gives the value of declared exports to this country in 1915 at \$20,964,712.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, March 4.—Boston is jammed today with automobilists. It is the opening day of the Boston Automobile Show which is one of the largest automobile events in the country. Every hotel in Boston is crowded. Not for a year has the Back Bay hotel district showed so much life. When the doors of Mechanics hall swung open at 2 o'clock this afternoon there were 325 exhibits in place. There were more automobile models on exhibit than ever before. The hall was magnificently decorated, the color scheme and displays being the best ever known at the Boston show. Uncle Sam was on hand with an official preparedness exhibit. The exhibit was installed by the navy department and included huge 21-inch torpedoes and every type of projectile from a one-pounder to a 14-inch shell. There was a model of a five-inch gun and several service rifles. The exhibit is in charge of Lieut. W. Harlow Keys, who has earned the title of press agent for the U. S. navy. First class summer mates explained the workings of the munitions.

But farmers supplying Boston receive higher prices for their milk than do the producers supplying other large cities. In this country was the statement of John K. Whiting, treasurer and general manager of the C. Brigham Company and a partner to D. Whiting and Sons' concern at the Milk and Cream investigation before Examiner George N. Brown of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Whiting cited figures in federal reports to show that the New England farmers received considerably higher prices than the average prices for the country as a whole during the years 1913 and 1914, and added that, in his opinion, the same conditions prevailed last year, even though the statistics were not available. He testified that the present New England system is more efficient, more economical and more competitive than the New York one rate system because 80 per cent of the New England territory has competitive buying, a much larger proportion than prevails in New York. He said that the absolute necessity of having an efficient supply and delivery organization to meet rapidly and constantly shifting demands, prevents the farmer from sending his milk direct to the consumer with any hope of securing the most satisfactory results.

Nomination papers for the Roosevelt delegates to the national convention—Oranah Cushing, Congressman Gardner, Charles S. Bird and Senator Washburn have been taken out at the office of Secretary of State Langtry by Jeremiah Desmond, executive clerk of the campaign management. At the same time Richard McCormack, for Charles S. Baxter, took out nomination papers for the W. Murray Crane, Senator Lodge, Governor McCall and Senator Weeks, unpledged state delegates. An interesting point was brought out namely, that the provision of the corrupt practices act do not apply to campaigns for delegates, but only to candidates for public office. This of course means that if the candidates felt so inclined they could spend any amount of money.

Friends of Ex-Governor David I. Walsh have already started in to overthrow the plans of the Democratic state committee of electing him from the political map and announce that the ex-governor will in all probability be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention. When this was called to the attention of the state committee it was said that there would be no objection to the candidacy of Mr. Walsh unless he was opposed to President Wilson. A statement of the ex-

governor was made at the time of his departure for the state committee. He said that he was not a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention. He said that he was not a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention. He said that he was not a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention.

## GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence is At Your Door. Portsmouth proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt. James Pickles, 129 Burkett Street, Portsmouth, says: "I was afflicted with kidney disease for several years. The pain in my back was terrible and often sharp attacks so cramped me that I could scarcely move. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and contained sediment like brick-dust. During the night, I was obliged to get up to pass them. Although I tried various medicines, I was unable to get relief until I began using Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Philbrick's Pharmacy. They helped me from the first and a couple of boxes cured me." (Statement given June 26, 1911).

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This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

governor's attitude toward Mr. Wilson will soon be forthcoming.

## LESS CHILD LABOR FOUND.

Washington, March 2.—Fewer children under sixteen years of age now are employed in the cotton mills of New England and the South, than was shown by previous annual surveys of government inspectors, according to an announcement by Royal Meeker, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

In the New England group of cotton mills there are 1,711 children under 16, and of that number 829 are girls. In the southern group 9,665 are employed. Of that number 4,585 are girls. Investigation revealed that in the southern mills 455 children under 10 years old, with a large proportion of them little girls, were at work. In the New England mills, it was said, a relatively small percentage of employees of that age are employed.

Violations of the existing child labor law were discovered in both New England and in the south. Employment of children fourteen or fifteen years old, without the necessary certificates required by law, was the chief offense charged against employers.

In the South, Mr. Meeker declared, the legal provisions relating to certificates were practically ignored, and violations of the age-limit laws were frequent and conspicuous.

## EXPORTS SLACKEN SLIGHTLY.

Washington, March 2.—Uncle Sam's business with foreign nations fell off considerably in January, the total exports for that period being \$335,535,303, as compared with \$352,000,000 for December, according to figures made public by Dr. E. B. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. As compared with the same month a year ago, exports showed an increase of about \$58,000,000.

Increases in imports for January were reported. The total, \$184,000,000, was \$12,000,000 in excess of the figures for December. Nearly 74 per cent of the imports were free of duty, indicating decreased imports of raw materials and decreased imports of manufactured European goods.

Gold movements in January were comparatively small, imports amounting to \$15,008,232, and exports \$10,213,517. Aggregate gold imports for the seven months ended January 31, last were \$332,033,366.

## VERMONT REFERENDUM ON THE PRIMARY QUESTION

Montpelier, Vt., March 3.—Vermont will hold a referendum on the question of adopting the primary law on Tuesday, March 7. If the law is accepted Vermont will be added to the nineteen states which will choose presidential delegates by direct primary. Vermont has eight delegates to the Republican convention.

## WILL LIVE AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Chief Commissary Steward Hardin A. Davis, U. S. N., who has been attached to the U. S. S. Southern for several years, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, which is now being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been residing in this city on State street and leave here for the south next Wednesday. They will make their home at Portsmouth, Va.

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**Tree Bark Glue Brush.**  
An excellent glue brush for the cold netmaker of carpenter, can be made from a piece of elm tree bark, which may usually be found in the yard of a furniture factory, wagon shop or any hardwood lumber yard. With a sharp knife whittle away the brittle outer bark down to the white fiber or inner side of the bark of which the brush is to be made. Cut a piece of this to the length and width required for the brush. Soak one end of this piece in hot water for a few minutes. Lay the water soaked end on a hard substance, such as a piece of iron or hard wood, and beat it out with a hammer, dipping it in the water occasionally to keep it thoroughly wet. The beating will cause the tough fibers of the bark to separate at the end, thus forming an excellent and flexible brush which never sheds hairs and lasts longer than the cheap brush commonly sold at the stores.—Popular Science.

**How It Looked to Him.**  
"Ah, do tell me something about the play last night. They say that climax at the close of the third act was simply grand," she said.

"Yes, I am inclined to think it was very good," he replied without any untoward degree of enthusiasm. "Can't you describe it to me?" she continued, beaming radiantly. "Why," explained he, "the heroine came stealthily on the stage and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of blue ribbons. The hero emerged from a large bunch of lilies, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon, stabbed him twice and sank, half-conscious, into a very handsome algei. This may sound a trifle queer, but the lady in front of me came in late for the performance and became so intensely interested that she forgot to remove her hat, and that's how it looked to me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Folk Songs of Servia.**  
The folk songs of Servia are less known outside the borders of that country than the songs of any other nation, but some day a great musician is expected to arise and make the Servian music known throughout the world, just as the composers of Austria, Vienna and Russia have made their folk songs known.

It is in these folk songs that the Servians express chiefly their devotion to their country and their intense patriotism. There are, of course, love songs, death songs and harvest songs, but it is in these wild patriotic outbursts that the Servian spirit is best shown.

For the Servian is intensely patriotic. As a nation it is home-loving. The principal industry is agriculture, and the natives, on account of the mountainous regions, have much of the spirit of the Swiss patriots.—Exchange.

**Sumptuary Laws of Cape Town.**  
Cape Town once lived under so severe a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs article 9 of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the possession and use of umbrellas to about fifty persons in Cape Town.

**Some Improvement.**  
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"As a choice between two evils, Mrs. Dubwille much prefers the phonograph. Mr. Dubwille's favorite diversion in the evening used to be picking out a tune on the piano with one finger."—Huntington Age-Herald.

**The Unicorn.**  
Chinese annals of great antiquity contain numerous detailed accounts of the supposedly fabulous unicorn, in which the descriptions are identical with those handed down from the earliest times in the mythology of occidental countries. From this it is inferred that at some time in the remote past there actually did exist a single horned equine or cervine animal of some sort.

**A Problem.**  
Oldbats—What are you trying to figure out? Longsuffer—A little mathematical puzzle. Some time ago my wife and I she'd be dressed in a minute, and shortly after my daughter said she'd be ready immediately. I'm trying to find out which one will come first.—New York Globe.

**Anticipating.**  
"Have you heard that Biglow's daughter is going to marry a millionaire?"  
"Yes. Heard it yesterday. Biglow tried to borrow \$10 from me on the strength of it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Universal Demand.**  
"The trouble with our son," said father, "is that he wants his own way about everything." "Yes," replied mother, "and I suppose that's what he thinks about us."—Washington Star.

**A Trace of Kindness.**  
He—Can't you find anything pleasant to say about the members of my family? She—Well, I remember they were all opposed to our marriage.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Read The Herald for the latest local news.

## VILLA TORTURED BRAVE WOMAN WHO DEFIED HIM

TEACHER SAVES LIFE OF ENGLISHMAN AFTER THREE DAYS IMPRISONMENT

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—A man from Chihuahua today told how a woman's bravery saved the life of an Englishman who had incurred the anger of Broncho Villa.

Villa went to the school house of Senora Maria Alvarez, in a mining settlement west of Chihuahua and said: "I want you to send word to that Englishman that everything is safe out here and that you want to see him."

The Englishman had aided the teacher and paid the tuition of some of her pupils. She replied:

"If you want to see him, send for him, but I will not lure him here." Villa, the story goes on, then threatened to hang her, had a rope placed about her neck and tortured her.

"You may kill me, but I will not send for this innocent man. You can torture my body, but you cannot overcome my will," she declared. For two days Villa tried to make the woman do as he asked, and then he rode away. The teacher mounted a burro and rode to Chihuahua.

## BRITISH RED TAPE

London, March 3.—Red tape has not by any means been eliminated from the new British armies, as this story told here today proves. An officer who wanted bath bricks for some purpose or other, went out and purchased two pennyworth at a shop. He put the two pieces on his expense bill and it was disallowed.

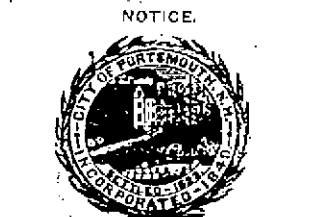
The same thing happened a second time and he then inquired the reason. He was told that nothing must be bought which could be reutilized. Wanting bricks a third time, he put in a regular army requisition. After considerably delay they arrived—with about two shillings (fifty cents) postage to pay on the parcel.

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Also on the day of the Primary from 8 a. m. to 12 m., to grant certificates to those legal voters whose names may have been omitted from the lists. GEORGE L. F. HARRISMAN, Chairman.

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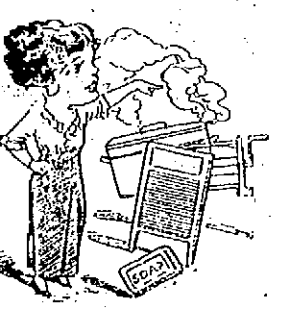


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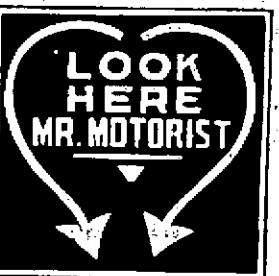
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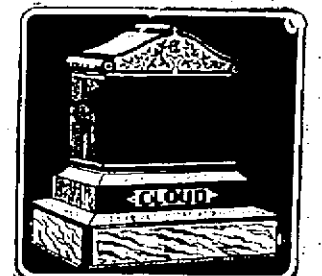
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## TEMPERANCE MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY AT HAMPTON FALLS

The quarterly convention of the Rockingham County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist church at Hampton Falls on Tuesday, the meeting to open with devotional exercises at 10.30 o'clock. The business session will be held in the forenoon and a paper on current events will be presented by Mrs. Emma L. Murston.

In the afternoon a musical program will be presented and an address will be delivered by Rev. H. F. Cawthorne. Invitations have been issued to all women interested in the temperance movement and arrangements have been made for special car service to Exeter, Portsmouth, Haverhill and Malabar. The officers of the Rockingham County Union are: Mrs. L. A. Murston, president; Mrs. A. F. H. Fuller, vice president; Mrs. A. R. Mahar, secretary, and Mrs. S. M. Lane, treasurer.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

North Congregational Church  
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor, and followed by the Communion service.

Evening service at half past seven. Darious Cobb, the well known artist, will present his picture of "The Master" and tell of his painting. Rev. C. F. Hill Crutcher will speak on "Christ in Art." A silver collection will be taken. Sunday School in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.45 p. m.  
The John Langdon Club meets on Monday evening and will be addressed by Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester.

On Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Jannette W. Enrich of Mardis, Turkey, will speak on the Armenians and present conditions in Turkey.

On Friday at 7.30 p. m. the first of the series of Lenten Organ Recitals will be given in the church.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church  
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.  
11 a. m. Beginning of Baby Welfare Week. Special sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "How Shall I Care for my Baby?"

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.  
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. William D. Hanks, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Martyrdom of Stephen." Selection by the choir.

Safe in the Arms of Jesus. Alayne H. Hides, within the Lily. Harnet O. Lord. How Manifold are Thy Works. Barnaby.

Baby show Thursday evening. Seats free. All are welcome.

Court Street Christian Church  
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.  
Morning worship with sermon by the

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pastor at 10.30. Subject, "From Courage Through Adversity to Victory." Holy communion follows the morning service.

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The Rev. Mr. Farman, evangelist and choral artist will preach and draw some pictures. Be sure to come.

Monthly meeting of the C. S. B. P. Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Monthly meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at 4.30 in the parlor. All interested are urged to attend.

Regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society, Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

If you have no Church Home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

Unitarian Church  
Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical selections.

The Morning Light is Breaking. Scott. When That Which is Perfect is Come. Adams. I Waited for the Lord. Mendelssohn.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.  
Services: Sunday morning at 10.45, Sunday evening at 7.30 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for March 5, "Man."

Sunday School at 11.50 a. m. A free reading room is maintained at the same address where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily, except Sundays, and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Church of Christ, Universalist  
Rev. Luther W. Atwood, minister.  
Morning worship 10.30. "The Child in the Midst."

Sunday school 12 m.  
Y. P. C. U. 6.30 p. m.  
Thursday, Mother's meeting 3 p. m.  
Friday Junior Union 3.30 p. m.

Middle Street Baptist Church  
Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor, followed by the communion service.

Sunday School at noon with classes for all, including Men's Class which holds separate session in the Guild room.

Evening service at 7.30. Song service followed by evangelistic address "The Gospel in a Modern Motto." After meeting. All invited.

Monday 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Guild. Chaplain E. W. Scott U. S. N. will speak on "A Cruise on a Battleship." Refreshments.

Tuesday 7.30 Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild Room followed by the Bible Training class.

Wednesday 8.30 Woman's Missionary Society meets in the parlor. Supper is served at 6.15. At 7.30 Miss May Hinton of Boston is expected to speak.

Friday 7.45 Prayer meeting. Visitors always welcome.

St. John's.  
Quinquagesima Sunday (approximately, fifty days before Easter)

No service at eight o'clock, as the rector celebrates the Eucharist elsewhere at this hour today.

10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon.

12 noon. Sunday School for beginners in chapel.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School for older scholars in the church.

7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer and instruction.

As this is the last Sunday before the holy season of Lent, the rector will preach on the different modes and manners of Lenten observance, and hopes all his people who can will be present, that he may give them some helpful suggestions.

He would remind the parishioners of St. John's that the Church "requires" by the law of the Prayer Book the keeping of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as days of actual fasting, the other days of Lent being more proper-

ly, days of "abstinence," and that faithful Christians should make the above days fast-days in a real sense by fasting from all food till at least the hour of the Savior's death, 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon. If not able to fast throughout the whole day—which most every adult is perfectly able to do if he really wishes.

The list of Lenten services will appear in the local papers the first of the week.

The members of St. Lydia's Guild wish to thank all who in any way assisted them in making the social last Wednesday such a success, and the rector wishes to add his word of appreciation to all who were present for the very pleasant evening which he enjoyed with his parishioners.

Christian Church, Rye  
Archie H. Webb, pastor.

Morning service 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Communion service following. Bible School at 11.45.

Evening service at 7.30 with address by pastor.

Mid week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
Miller Avenue

Rev. P. J. Scott, pastor.  
Two unusually interesting and important subjects will be dealt with Sunday in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Morning subject, "The Cross of Christ. Its Rightful Place in Christianity and the Church."

Evening subject, "Everlasting Hell. What is It? Is It What Men Believe It, ought They to Believe It?" to be discussed without levity, without harshness, sanely, reasonably.

9.30 Junior Epworth League service. 10 o'clock Sunday morning prayer in the pastor's room.

10.30 morning service.

12 o'clock Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.

6.30 Epworth League service.

7.30 Evening service.

Friday evening at 7.30 the weekly prayer meeting will be held in the vestry.

Advent Christian Church  
Irving F. Barnes, pastor.

Social service at 9.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., followed by the communion service. Subject of sermon, "How Men Are Sanctified."

Sunday school at 12 noon. Junior Loyal Workers meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 p. m. with special singing by the choir and male chorus and a short evangelistic sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p. m. The Tuesday evening service is led by the Loyal Workers.

The annual roll call of the members of the church will take place next Sunday (March 12) at 10.00 a. m. It is hoped that we shall hear from every member of the church.

**CHESSMEN 28 YEARS IN LITIGATION.**

New York, March 3.—A deadlock which has existed since December 10, 1887, in a suit involving the ownership of a set of ivory chessmen, carved box wood draughts and an initial chess board, which have lain in a safe deposit box of the Central Trust Company for twenty-eight years, was broken when Justice Colahan granted to the Trust Company an order permitting the sale of the property.

In 1857, the chessmen and other articles were exhibited in the windows of a jewelry store and were immediately claimed by John T. Howard, Lyman B. Bunnell and Moses M. Wisewell. Wise well asserted that he received title to the property from Hiram E. Crosby, who was said to have purchased them from Wisewell.

The jewelry company, unable to decide which of the three claimants was the owner, deposited them with the Trust Company and brought suit to determine their ownership. The case was never brought to trial. The three claimants are now dead.

## WITH THE SPORTS

In the days of old when fighters bled, were filled with battle-lust. They never sought or had a thought of gathering the dust. But in these days the fighters' ways have changed from times of old. And they won't scrap a single tap unless for tons of gold.

The Morin-Willard fight on the 25th either will make or break the fighting game in the New York district.

The Gothamites have stood for so much in the way of pugilistic hordes that they have reached the limit of their endurance powers. They are weary. If the heavyweight battle proves to be a farce, it will be a knockout blow.

But should that affair develop in to a real battle from the beginning to the end it will revive the game here. The public wants—but hardly dares hope for—a slam bang battle with action every minute of the way. It wants in battle of the old kind—free hitting, fierce rushing, and no stalling.

If Morin and Willard fight that way they will act as the saviors of the game in New York. If they don't they will act as its executioners.

The folks here find it hard to believe that Jess, so long in the vicinity of 272 pounds, fully garbed at the present time. That was the figure announced after the champion had been weighed in secretly.

Looking at Willard from the waist up it certainly does seem that he carries more than net, which is credited to him—but then look at Willard's legs. There's your answer. If his pedals were proportionately as large as his torso, the champion surely would weigh around 275 pounds in condition.

But his legs, especially the lower part of them, are quite slim for so huge a man.

Willard's pins are thinner than those of Jack Johnson and thinner than most of the heavyweights in the game. But they were not that way always.

The heavyweight king would make a hit with the crowds that watch him in his daily workouts with his sparring partner—one who wasn't quite as gentle as Jack Temple or Walter Monahan.

Both men worked with him during the long grind preliminary to his Havana fight. Willard through constant sparring with them has come to know just how they hit—and what they've got. Their shifts and swings are an open book to him, and because of this they don't give him as much of an argument as the fans would like to see.

**48 U. S. SHIPS BUILT IN MONTH.**

Washington, March 3.—Forty-eight vessels were built in the United States last month, with a total tonnage of 26,408, according to the Bureau of Navigation.

Many of the new ships were of steel construction and will be used in coastwise trade. These include the Santa Barbara, 6,821 tons, built at Philadelphia; Euyana, 5,916 tons, built at San Francisco; Bristol, 3,971 tons, built at Camden, N. J.; Clare, built at Sparrows Point, Md.; and Dade, 1,151 tons, built at Philadelphia.

One vessel added to American registry was of foreign construction—the Choctaw, of 707 gross tons, built at Sunderland, Eng.

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

District of New Hampshire.  
In the matter of Maurice H. Colburn, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2218.

To the creditors of Maurice H. Colburn, of Salem Depot in the county of Rockingham in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1916, the said Maurice H. Colburn was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room in Manchester in said District on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale, will then be considered and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Concord, N. H., March 3, 1916.  
Bankrupt pro se.

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FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and hand truck of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. h m1, 1c

**TO LET**

TO LET—Five-room house and hen-coop, 101 Hanover street. Apply to Tony Mustone, 58 School street. h m1, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 55 Gates street. h c23, 1w

TO LET—At Kittery Depot, a furnished cottage of six rooms, 15 minutes from Navy Yard. Inquire of Hobbs & Sterling, Kittery Depot, or 39 Richards avenue, Portsmouth. h m1, 1w

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TO LET—Large front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences. Apply 103 High street. h c10, 1c

TO LET—A large front room with improvements, suitable for two, in private family. Apply at 31 School St. h c13, 1c

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Two wagons, one 3-spring and one side spring, for sale cheap; can be seen at Mrs. Samuel Dixon's, So. Elliot, Me. h c28, 1y

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## North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

### The Mission of "The Master"

Address by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, "Christ in Art."

Address and Presentation of His Painting, "The Master," by Mr. Darius Cobb.

The painting is a portrait of "The Christ," entitled "The Master," and is regarded by the press and public as one of the greatest of modern masterpieces. The artist is Darius Cobb, of Boston, whose historical paintings have a national renown and who spent more than thirty years upon his masterpiece. The Mission of "The Master" was a real benediction to the twelve hundred or more who crowded our church. I believe it was a service of real spiritual value that could be repeated with profit in all our cities.—Rev. Oliver Huelke, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

The Mission of "The Master" was one of the most impressive services ever held in our church.—Rev. Frederic T. Rouse, D. D., First Congregational Church, Omaha, Neb.

## LOCAL DASHES

The days are growing noticeably longer.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 113.

Many rumors are flying concerning the navy yard.

The weather man is on his good behavior once more.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport.

Public meetings at the Salvation Army Sunday at 3.15 and 7.30 p. m. Welcome.

Only four more days to do as you like. Lent starts in on Wednesday—and there are seven weeks of it.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, R. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 246.

Former President Taft is going to spend the week end at Beverly but it is not likely that he will call here.

Up to noon, Saturday, the commission of John W. Dawd, the recently appointed postmaster for this city, had not arrived.

Do your screens need brightening up? C. & M. enamel will make them look like new. Screen Black and Brush at the Matthews' Hardware Store, opp.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire voted against President Wilson in the Senate yesterday, in favor of the Gore resolution. Senator Hollis voted in opposition of Senator Gallinger.

The Cadillac has always been regarded as in a class by itself. Today, with its Eight-Cylinder Engine, it is in a world all its own. It neither rides nor drives like any other car.

Mr. Frank Ellis, the building mover, of York, will be at the Seaman's Home, Daniel street on Monday, March 6th, at 12 o'clock, noon, and also on Wednesday, March 8th, to give estimates on moving the building.

## THOUGHT IT WAS WORK OF BURGLARS

Proprietor Attempts to Break Into His Place of Business.

The condition of the door of a saloon on Ladd street this morning caused the report that burglars had attempted to gain entrance there during the night. It had the appearance of being worked with a jimmy. The police started an investigation and in a short time learned that the attempted break was made by the proprietor who had lost his key and tried to open the door with a pinch bar. After much hard work he gave it up. The door was later forced in another way.

## FREE LECTURE ON MONDAY

One of the most interesting lectures, free to the public, will take place at the High school hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Professor Scudder of New Hampshire college, a popular speaker will talk on the scope of modern newspaper work, etc. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Civic Association and everybody is welcome. The speaker has been heard in a great deal in and out of the state and always handles his subject in a way most pleasing to his audience.

## ANY FROM PORTSMOUTH?

It is stated that Attorney General James P. Tuttle, with other Manchester lawyers, has enlisted for service at the Plattsburg training camp next summer.

## AS SPRING APPROACHES

and the days lengthen there comes a reminder of the needs of the summer time.

## PROPER GARMENTS FOR CHILDREN

that they may enter into the pleasures of the outdoor life, suitably clad.

About everything in cotton and linen wash fabrics will be found in the wash goods department of

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

## DINE AT THE ROCKINGHAM

Members of Mechanics Fire Society Enjoy Quarterly Dinner.

The quarterly dinner of the Mechanics Fire Society was held at the Rockingham hotel on Friday evening. Col. John H. Bartlett being the host. The full membership of twenty-eight was present. Following the banquet, speeches and music were enjoyed. Manager Dudley of the Rockingham acted.

The following was the menu:

Oyster Cocktail	Celery
Salted Nuts	Olives
Tomato with Okra	
Soup Slices	
Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce	
Saratoga Chips	
Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas	
Claret Punch	
Ellet Mignon, Mushroom Sauce	
Delmonico Potatoes	
Cream Cauliflower	
Asparagus Tip Salad, Mayonnaise	
Harlequin Ice Cream	
Assorted Cakes	
Roquefort Cheese	Crackers
Coffee	

The list of officers for 1916 are: President—Ernest L. Gupthill. Clerk—Albert R. Jenkins. Wardens—William R. Martin, Morris C. Foye.

The members of the society follow: William R. Martin, William A. Hodgdon, Albert R. Jenkins, Morris C. Foye, Ernest L. Gupthill, Andrew B. Sherburne, Fred H. Ward, Thomas A. Ward, George D. Marvey, Sherman T. Newton, John H. Bartlett, Richard L. Walden, John G. Parsons, G. Fred Drew, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Arthur J. Lance, John W. Newell, William C. Walton, Jackson M. Washburn, Charles M. Shillaber, Everett M. Trefolthen, Byron E. Staples, Wallace D. Smith, William L. Condon, William M. Norton, William J. Calver, Fred W. Lydston, Eugene B. Eastman.

## MRS. T. S. TREDICK DIES IN LONDON

Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Griffiths.

Word reached this city today of the death of Mrs. Sally Bailey Tredick, widow of the late T. S. Tredick, which occurred on Friday in London, England. Mrs. Tredick was a former resident of this city but for the past sixteen years has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Percival Griffiths in London. Deceased was the daughter of the late Rear Admiral Theodorus Bailey, a gallant officer of the navy who led the advance on New Orleans with Parag and commanded the Portsmouth navy yard during part of the Civil war period. Mrs. Tredick will be remembered by the older residents of this city as a most lovable and charitable woman and her death is the cause of much expression of sorrow among her life long friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced but her remains may be brought to this country and interred in the family lot in the South cemetery.

## BIG ARCADE ROLL-OFF.

The largest roll-off ever held in this city was made Friday evening at the Arcade alleys. John Lesage, with No. 225, was given the diamond ring. The following is the summary:

Wilson	130	91	53-320
Kingsbury	108	110	100-318
Humphrey	105	103	80-295
W. Fernald	114	94	57-295
Harney			233
Hurch			292
H. Horsey			290
Jones			258
Smart			256
Thompson			251
H. Horsey			232
L. Dow			277
B. Fritz			271
Chandler			269
Lesage			207
Kennan			242
R. Dow			259
Watson			253
Barnett			254
Brackett			255
B. Fernald			255
Eaton			254
Manigan			251
B. Holland			254
Finel			250
Del			250
Hackney			249
Jardon			241
Hubbard			242
M. Holland			240
Manion			235
Gerry			231
Witchison			234
Pickering			225
Jae			222
Munkell			220
Witch			217
Holmes			209
Mitchell			206

## OBITUARY.

Charles Richard Emery. Died at Kittery Point, March 3, Charles Richard Emery, aged 1 year,

3 months, 5 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Emery.

James Loring Jones. Died in Plattsburgh, N. Y., March 4, James Loring Jones, aged 33. Funeral services will be held at the Universalist church, Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the draftsmen at the navy yard have been some busy of late with very important work.

That the work they have in hand is something that means much to the government.

That the river tow boats have found it extra quiet on the river this winter.

That some of the cases against the R. B. Phillips Company will be decided by the court.

That some of the ice men are cutting another crop.

That local horsemen are wondering where the fast steeds are that were reported purchased in New York recently.

That it is rumored that the new pavers were started out over the road to Portsmouth and the drivers lost their way following phoney maps.

That the towns of Newcastle and Kittery have very important matters in the town warrant this year.

That the question of city water lines for Newcastle will call for much action among the voters in the Island Town, while the school house proposition at Kittery is causing the residents there to sit up and take notice.

That the West End alleys have some star bowlers working out there every night.

That the Boston and Maine railroad is greeting a tower at Newburyport station for the government of trains in and out of the station there.

That somebody should measure the distance to decide just how far Murphy jumped in his plunge into the river.

That there has been a continual argument ever since he did the trick.

That the position of tax collector for the town of Newington will attract much attention from the voters at the coming town meeting from the fact that another woman is said to be out for the job.

That the Crescent A. C. play at Milford, N. H., tonight.

That shoe makers are finding plenty of work in all parts of New England.

That the Greenland residents are not to give up the fight to retain the electric line.

That the Little Bowery A. C. are ready for the trenches.

That the girls are not pleased at this declaration from the boys.

That women who are unable to get their pictures in the paper any other way should go to Palm Beach and start something in a bathing suit.

## FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

George A. Wood and C. E. Trafton to Conduct Business Separately.

The insurance firm of Trafton and Wood was dissolved today by mutual consent. Mr. Wood will continue business in the same office he now occupies on Market Square and Mr. Trafton will be located in the New Hampshire Bank building.

Freight business on the Boston and Maine still continues good.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE

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PROGRAM FOR Friday and Saturday TRIANGLE PLAYS

## THE WINGED IDOL

Produced by Thomas Ince in five reels. "Is a mystery play that introduces Katherine Kaelred and House Peters in the lead. Miss Kaelred is considered the only adequate exponent of the Vampire in "A Fool There Was," while House Peters is well known to every film theatre goer.

"GRAFT" Two reels, sixth episode The Railroad Monopoly Suggested by the noted novelist James Oppenheim.

## CROOKED TO THE END

Triangle Keystone Comedy in 2 reels

## THE HEART OF A MERMAID

A story of the Sea, in three reels.

PRICES: Adults, 10c Children, 5c Afternoon and Night.

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Orrin Johnson and Seena Owen in "The Penitents," 5 reels; Elsie Janis in "Betty in Search of a Thrill," Paramount Picture in four reels.

## RARE OCEAN RELIC FOUND

Bottle Encrusted With Barnacles Washes Up on Salisbury Beach.

A rare relic of the ocean in the form of a bottle encrusted with hundreds of barnacles and mussels, flung into the sands of Salisbury Beach, was found Friday by Captain Willard Charles of the coast guard station in that district.

It is believed that the bottle must have been roving the sea for over a quarter of a century with its contents undisturbed, a white liquid of which no person has as yet been able to determine the nature.

The bottle is the size of an ordinary wine bottle and the stopper, much-rimmed shows that it has been in its place a great many years. Old sailors who have viewed the find say that it beats anything they ever saw or heard of, that never have they found or ever seen its equal.

Spring is officially only seventeen days away but with snow falling at 9.00 o'clock last evening it seems as distant as it did at Christmas.

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## AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, March 8th At 11 O'Clock A. M.

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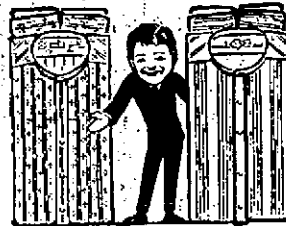
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